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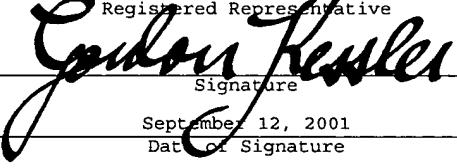
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inventor, and a check in the amount of the required \$130.00  
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In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the  
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Respectfully submitted,

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